

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	§	
Jui-An SHIH et al.	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: 2125
Serial No.: 10/796,646	§	
	§	Examiner: Cabrera, Zoila E.
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	§	Conf. No.: 2188
For: System and Method for Scheduling	§	
Manufacturing Jobs for a Semiconductor	§	
Manufacturing Tool	§	

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 6, 2006

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office action dated September 6, 2006. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for extensions of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Claim Amendments are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.